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RESOLUTION OF BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR LOAN AND GRANT FOR THE FENWAY URBAN RENEWAL AREA

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority avail itself of the financial assistance provided by Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, to carry out the urban renewal project described as the Fenway Urban Renewal Project, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Fenway Urban Renewal Plan dated November 1, 1965; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Federal contract for such financial assistance pursuant to said Title I will impose certain obligations and responsibilities upon the Boston Redevelopment Authority and will require among other things: (1) the provision of local grants-in-aid; (2) a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the project area, and (3) other local obligations and responsibilities in connection with the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects;

WHEREAS, the members of the Boston Redevelopment Authority are cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with Federal financial assistance under Title I, including those prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, creed, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the regulations of the Housing and Home Finance Agency effectuating that Title, provide that no person shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects assisted under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

1. That the United States of America and the Housing and Home Finance Administrator be, and they hereby are, assured of full compliance by the Boston Redevelopment Authority

with regulations of the Housing and Home Finance Agency effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

2. That an Application on behalf of the Boston Redevelopment Authority for a loan under Section 102(a) of said Title I in the amount of \$14,296,362 and for a Project Capital Grant and a Relocation Grant to the full amount available for undertaking and financing the Fenway Urban Renewal Project is hereby approved, and that the Development Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute and to file such Application with the Housing and Home Finance Agency, to provide such additional information and to furnish such documents as may be required in behalf of said Agency, and to act as the authorized correspondent of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

